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TITLE: MICROEMULSIONS HAVING A BINARY PHASE
DIFFERENTIABILITY AND ACTIVE SUBSTANCE
DIFFERENTIABILITY, THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND
THEIR USE, PARTICULARLY FOR THE TOPICAL SUPPLY OF
OXYGEN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007,
Applicants respectfully respond as follows:

An **Election of Invention** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

ELECTION OF INVENTIONS:

The Patent Examiner has required the election of one of the following inventions for further prosecution:

Group I: Claims 1-17, drawn to water-in-oil micro-emulsion;

Group II: Claim 18, drawn to topically applicable preparation;

Group III: Claim 19, drawn to method for producing a micro-emulsion; or

Group IV: Claims 20-23, drawn to use of a micro-emulsion.

ELECTION:

Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to water-in-oil micro-emulsion, for further prosecution.